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say that cockfighting, dogfighting, other types of barbarous practice which are done for sport or profit, which cause great pain and suffering to animals, which cause brutalization of a society, which can corrupt the young children who view these things, the state is saying that there is a penalty that must be paid. And don't let people tell you that this is just a small get together of a few individuals who like to see which chicken can outfight the other. When people will come from as far away as Florida, when they will come from Missouri and Kansas and Iowa to a cockfight, they are not just coming to see two chickens fight. Those of you who know anything about it, who have friends who were involved in it, or have done any reading, from one to three thousand dollars may change hands on a fight and the way they take the bets is not with bet slips like bookies so you can catch them. It is like the stock exchange. Isn't that where you holler out what you bid on something? Well, they do the same thing at cockfights. I look at Senator Wiltse and I see that he has got a good chicken going there and I say I bet \$5 on Senator Wiltse's chicken and Senator Luedtke, say \$10 outright and these people have an amazing way of keeping all these things together but all the bets are verbal and then they are paid off. If you make a bet, say you are a new person, a high school kid and you are going to make a bet, and if you win you will collect it but you think they will forget it if you lose and you do that, then they will beat you to within an inch of your existence. Cockfighting is not ennobling. They have signs saying, No Swearing and No Liquor, but practically everybody brings their own jug and the language is such that it would make a sailor blush, Senator Schmit. They say that it is not illegal in Nebraska because the statutes only deal with public display and they say they conduct theirs in private, at private clubs. Do you know how you join one of these clubs? You buy a \$2 membership at the door and you are now a club member or you can buy a \$2 membership that makes you a member for a year and then you pay a fee each time you come into the door. When you have an illegal operation such as cockfighting initially and it is the front for gambling operations, then it is in a position to undermine the morals of a society. There are not just adults involved. There are very young children, sometimes babes in arms, and you teach them that it is noble, that it is proper to train animals to kill each other in a very brutal and bloody fashion. They get the two chickens and they let them bill each other to get very, very angry at each other. Then they draw a line between them and I hold a chicken by the tail and he holds a chicken by the tail and let them bill each other until they get very angry. Then when the man says, hit them, we let them go and then they use different tactics, as I mentioned, to go after each other. You want your chicken to strike a fatal blow right away, but if he sticks his gaff in a bone and he can't dislodge it and the other chicken is not dead, then they handle. They come and they separate them. Then do you know what these people will do to cool these birds down. They will lick him and spit on him from